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SUBJECT: LAPIDOTH DRILLING RIG

REF: STATE 272642

1. MORDECAI CHEN, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF LAPIDOTH, TOLD EMBOFF THAT DRILLING RIG WILL BE USED (1) ONE MILE NORTH OF HELETZ (EAST OF ASHKELON); (2) NEAR BE'ERI (FOUR MILES EAST OF GAZA); AND (3) AT RAMALLAH. CHEN ANTICIPATED DRILLING WOULD REACH DEPTHS OF 22-24 THOUSAND FEET AND WOULD REQUIRE FROM TEN TO TWELVE MONTHS AT EACH SITE. DESPITE PROMPTING BY EMBOFF, CHEN REFRAINED FROM MENTIONING ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS.

2. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT EXIMBAK POLICY PROHIBITS FINANCING OF EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL BE USED BY ISRAEL IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. OF THREE SITES MENTIONED ABOVE, RAMALLAH IS OF COURSE BEYOND GREEN LINE WHERE, IN FACT, MUCH OF PLANNED ISRAELI OIL EXPLORATION AND DRILLING WILL TAKE PLACE.
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